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SHOES—HERE? IF NOT
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SENSATIONAL PRICES in all kinds of
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See Our Men's High Top Brogans at 98c

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MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY—the
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New Goods-New Prices,
New EVERYTHING!

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LEVEL GREEN

"And the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord and Satan came also." The above quotation is found in the book of Job written perhaps by the man of Uz 4500 years ago. Satan had power to "travel up and down through the earth" in that day and time deceiving the people, and such has been the case ever since. He will, and does, go wherever as many as two or three are gathered together. He ensues our churches, makes all sorts of divisions and strife among the so called people of God in order to lead them off with his gang.

I wonder if those call Christians ever heard the devil laugh when he gets up strife among them? He does laugh, and if you'll listen you can hear him too. I want those who profess to be informed in the matter—preachers for instance—to stand up and speak right out in meetin' and tell who or what the devil is anyway. Is he, she, it or they material or immaterial? Is he a creature or a being, if a creature who made him? These things do puzzle me exceedingly and I have a right to know if any one else does.

Rev. R. E. Todd preached Saturday and Sunday. He told our people just how to fight Satan, you no doubt remember that he has been running business at the old stand (church) for about three years and he got in some big work too during the time, but if our people will lay aside every weight and the besetting sin and fight Satan on a gospel line he can soon be put to flight. Say, preachers, does every man have the same besetting sin, or does Dick have one thing, Tom another and Harry something else?

Joe Renner, from Egypt, came to Possum Hollow Sunday. Joe wants a wife, I think, though I don't know.—John M. Hurst, who has been an invalid for five years, was at church Sunday, looks well but can't travel on foot at a very rapid gait. Say, friend reprobates, have you ever heard of the Peabody contest for the Governorship in Colorado? How Adams were trying to steal old Pea's office when he handed it over to a third party to make it safe? Come now, "onest injin," say boys, is it any worse for the dems to steal in Kentucky than it is for the rebels to steal in Colorado. Honesty says no, but indeed it do make a big difference as to whose ox were hooked, dont it? How hard it is to push self outen the way in polity, religion and personal matters, where self interest or prejudice steps in and asks to be recognized. Prejudice is a strong besetting sin, if not the besetting sin of the human family, and one of the strongest weapons of Satan, and he uses it well too.

One week of wet weather has put our farmers far behind, but a few warm, windy days will soon put them all to work. Plant plenty of Irish taters again. Why are they called "Irish" taters, when they are strictly American as are tobacco, tomatoes, &c?

No stir in cattle, sheep, hogs, and other brutes of creation. Work horses and mules are scarce and high. Corn 65¢ per bushel.—Jack Tewry remains about as infat, though so much damp weather is a pull back to all invalids.—The Somerset Journal is one of the best semi-weeklies in Kentucky, and we do hope it will not give even the rebels room to say that it is defending Hargis & Co. Drowning men will grab at straws, and the Republican press will use "any old thing" to draw the minds of the people from Taylor & Co. Why not let the judges and juries decide from the evidence—guilty or not guilty.

BUCK VARNON.

PLEASANT AND HARMLESS.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep seated on the lungs. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Petition for a rehearing for Geo. Warner, convicted of the murder of Pulaski Leeds, was denied by the Court of Appeals, and Gov. Beckham will now fix a date for execution. An effort to secure the commutation of the sentence will be made.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who served 15 years in an English prison on the charge of killing her husband, gave her deposition in Washington to be used at the trial of the suit of her mother, the Baroness Ven Roques, to recover certain lands in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia which she sold some years ago to David W. Armstrong, formerly of Kentucky.

Monsieur Rouvier is said to strongly approve the establishment in Paris of a Franco-American financial institution. The action of the heads of certain American insurance companies, in steadyng the Bourse by purchasing \$4,000,000 of rents in a day during a period of financial stress, while the religious agitation was at its height, made a great impression on the French Premier.

The Court of Appeals adjourned for the January term, after disposing of a number of important cases. Judgment of the Harrison circuit court, sentencing Curtis Jett to be hanged for the murder of James Cockrell at Jackson, was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. The petition for a rehearing was overruled in the case of Caleb Powers, which goes back to the Scott Circuit Court for a fourth trial.

Mrs. Chadwick was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary as a result of her recent conviction in the Federal court at Cleveland. By good behavior the time may be reduced to six years and four months. She appeared to be resigned to her fate when she appeared in court for sentence. An appeal will be taken and her case will be fought through all the courts. Other charges against her will be filed away and not revived unless on appeal the present conviction should be set aside.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says Russia has outlined a plan on which she is willing to enter upon peace negotiations with Japan. A telegram received in London from a Northern European capital says Russia has asked Delcasse to act as intermediary and open negotiations with Japan. Delcasse, it is stated, has signified his willingness, but wants the co-operation of Lord Lansdowne. The latter refuses to discuss the subject. No information confirming of these several reports has reached Washington, but diplomats say they would not be surprised at such action on the part of Russia.

C. E. Hands, the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, says that he has inspected the Russian gold reserve, which the Times refused to do after it had been invited to make an examination by the Russian Minister of Finance. Mr. Hands says he found it a "so-premely uninteresting, tedious and depressing spectacle" of bags of coin and gold ingots. He did not make any attempt to test the amount beyond selecting a bag and trying it; it was full of ten ruble pieces, but he adds: "It is perfectly clear that an immense amount of gold is stored in the vaults."

He is satisfied to believe that there is \$25,000,000 there.

The stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, at a special meeting held Wednesday, authorized the issue of \$50,000,000 additional bonds. Out of a total of 600,000 shares 400,000 shares were voted, and no votes were cast against the proposition. None of the Eastern stockholders or Directors was present. To secure the bond issued a mortgage was executed for \$50,000,000 on the line of railroad extending from Cincinnati by way of Kuokville to Atlanta, Ga., and now known as the Atlanta, Knoxville and Cincinnati division of the L. & N., which is nearing completion.

It was the intention of the Board of Directors to request the stockholders to pass upon a resolution assenting to the purchase of the South and North Alabama Railroad Company. However, since the last Directors' meeting litigation has been instituted by one of the stockholders of the South and North Alabama Railroad to prevent the consolidation of this line with the Louisville & Nashville, and a restraining order has been issued by the courts. In view of this fact a resolution was adopted postponing action on this matter until the regular meeting, to be held in Louisville in October. The South and North Alabama road is now, and has been for many years, operated by the Louisville and Nashville.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Spring Goods.

CALL and examine our New Spring goods. Our store is filled with the choicest selection of Laces, Embroideries, Hamburgs, White goods and everything to suit the season and times. Prices to suit all Purposes.

Soisettes, in all colors, 25¢ yd.—White goods for ladies waists, 10¢ to 25¢ yd.—Dress goods, blues, blacks, browns and novelties, 25¢ to 50¢ yd.

SHOES
Ladies Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 75¢ to \$1.50 pr.
Children's Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 50¢ to \$1.00 pr.
Men's fine Shoes, Tans and Blacks, \$1.25 to \$3.50 pr.

Buggy Harness, \$5.50 to \$10.00 per set.—When you get ready to buy your Spring goods, Cherry's Bargain Store is headquarters. Attend our spring sales before you buy. Prices and quality guaranteed.

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BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY.

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It is with pleasure we desire to call your attention to the Citizens Bank of Brodhead, Ky., and state some of the advantages that are gained by being one of our depositors. The Bank began business on January 7th, 1905, and its growth up to the present time has been remarkable and very satisfactory to the stockholders. We enjoy the distinction of being the only bank in this part of the State that began paying 3 per cent. on deposits, believing that when a person left as much as \$100.00 or more on deposit for six months without checking, that they should derive some of the benefits. We are equipped with the best burglar proof, screw-door safe that could be made, and people have come miles to see it and pronounced it the most wonderful piece of mechanism they had ever seen. The safe is made of the best steel with a screw door one foot in diameter, and set within the door is the time movements by which the door is locked. The safe is set within a brick wall that is 23 inches thick. We also have a vault door that closes with twenty bolts and weighs 3,000 pounds. We most cordially ask you to visit the bank and examine it for yourself and see if it is not a safe depository. Remember we pay 3 percent. on as much as \$100.00 or more when left six months.

We offer to the people a safe and conservative banking system. We ask you to give us your business and we guarantee a pleasant and profitable relation.

Trusting to have the pleasure of meeting you personally, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. W. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

BRODHEAD.

now.—Mrs. Nannie C. Albright, of Mt. Vernon, was visiting Mrs. J. R. Cass, this week.

STRIKES HIDDEN ROCKS.
When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Taladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A Chicago syndicate purchased of the Greensburg Oil company, fifteen producing wells and 2,500 acres of land in Cumberland county, Ky. The purchase price was \$40,000.

Mr. M. B. Salin, of Owenton, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. W. Hutcheson. J. W. Hutcheson cashier of Citizens Bank, is in Cincinnati on business.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Albright were in Cincinnati first of the week buying spring goods.—Mrs. G. W. Brooks is visiting Mrs. Dr. Myers, at Mt. Vernon, this week.—Mrs. Joshua Dunn is visiting in Lancaster this week.—Dr. Percy Benton was called to the bedside of his father at Mt. Sterling, Tuesday night.—Andrew Sutton was severely injured Tuesday, at Anderson's planing mill, by a piece of timber flying from saw and striking him in the face, breaking his nose and bruising his face.—The pie supper given for the benefit of a school library, was a success in every respect, some pies bringing as high as \$5.00.—Woodyard Owens is pumping nights.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

QUAIL

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, made a professional visit in our section Sunday.—W. G. Proctor remains in very poor health.—F. L. Thompson, the general salesman, representing Louisville Grocery Co., made his regular bi-weekly visit to the merchants in our section Tuesday.—Wm. Miller and family, who recently migrated to Bridgeport, Ind., have written to several of their friends expressing pleasure with their new home and are getting along nicely.—Oat sowing is progressing nicely and a good acreage will be sown. Our wheat crop is very promising, with bright prospects of an increased yield. The peach crop will be a complete failure as not a blossom has made its appearance in our section. Other fruit crops seem to be alright so far.—Mr. A. L. Payne is closing out his stock of merchandise and expects to leave our section within the next week or two. He is undecided as to what business he will engage in after closing his store.—Messrs. Simeon Denny and Wade H. Proctor, are rejoicing over the arrival of new girls in their homes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25cts.

Mrs. Cannie Humphrey, the oldest resident of Trimble county, died of blood poisoning. She was 96 years of age.

If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drug-store.

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GRANVILLE LEECE
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth
district composed of Browns and Brodhead
voting precincts, subject to the action of the
Democrats of that district.

The rule or ruin methods ad-
opted in Breathitt county, by
the Hargises etc., the leaders of the
predominating political party of
the county, has brought them to
the point where every man who
uses such methods, may in time
expect to land.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Verkes says, "Kentucky is
not a Democratic State." He ev-
idently thought so about four years
ago.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Gov. Frazier, of Tennessee, ve-
ted the bill increasing the salary
of the Governor from \$4,000 to
\$5,000 a year.

John S. Wise, of Virginia, ex-
presses great hope in the success
of getting a new State out of portions
of Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee.

The Tennessee Legislature con-
ceived that there might be some
doubt of the right of Speaker Cox,
of the Senate, to exercise the powers
of the Governor's office. The
Supreme Court declined to express
an opinion, but the Attorney Gen-
eral advised that there was no valid
objection to his doing so, and Senator
Ernest Rice was elected to the
vacant speakership.

The Washington correspondent
of the Louisville Times has the fol-
lowing concerning our congress-
man: "Representative George G.
Gilbert, of the Eighth district, is
a hard student, and will devote much
of his vacation to a comprehensive
analysis of the proposed railway
rate legislation. Mr. Gilbert is
another member who has not de-
cided whether he will be a candidate
for re-election. Whether he decides
to run again or not, he may spend
some of his spare time on a lectur-
ing tour."

OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

[By our Associate Editor.]

The question as to whether Con-
gressmen are paid enough depends
entirely on whether they are paid
for their time or their work.

Dowit asserts that his assets
amount to \$21,000,000 without
counting his nerve which would be
available anywhere for boiler plate.

It is said that 71,000 fourth-class
postmasters will be discharged this
summer but there are more than
17,000 Republicans waiting to fill
their places.

An Iowa woman has sued for a
divorce because her husband made
fun of her pancakes, and many
things less in portant than pan-
cakes have produced panic and
pandemonium in many families.

Mrs. Chadwick says she has for-
gotten what she borrowed but she
intends to wright her autobiography
giving every detail of her trans-
actions. The people may be for-
given if they do not take the work
seriously.

The New York girl sued a beau-
ty doctor for two thousand dollars
because in trying to straighten her
nose he ruined it, lost her case.
The court takes the ground that
she got her money's worth for now
she knows better than to trust
beauty doctors.

Army officers in the Philippines
are subject to a disease called
"Philippinitis" which is caused by
two frequent visits to shark money
lenders. The people of this country
need have no fear that the govern-
ment junketing party that goes
there this summer will be exposed
to infection. The Philippine Gov-
ernment is paying all the expenses.

A young man, "dark and looking
like a foreigner" picked up an act-
ress in New York the other day
and tried to run off with her. Her
screams attracted the police and
the dark young man let her drop.
The story sounds improbable but
the advance agent says it is true.
Can't we have a law limiting this
acting business to the theater and
the stage?

President Roosevelt is going to
have a rest. If some one must
walk the floor the other fellow can
do it. —Pittsburg Gazette.



NEWS ITEMS

Secretary of the Navy Morton
will be one of the presidential par-
tiers that will visit Louisville next
week.

Twenty-six thousand aliens ar-
rived last week in the United States.
At least 23,000 are expected to ar-
rive this week.

At a dinner given in New York
by the trustees of the American
Academy of Fine Arts in Rome, it
was announced that an endowment
of \$1,000,000 was assured for the
institution.

Col. P. C. Boyle, the Pennsylvania
oil expert, after visiting the
Kansas and Indian Territory oil
fields, declares that oil can be found
anywhere between Neodesha, Kan-
sas, and the Gulf of Mexico.

Judge James Hargis, Elbert Har-
gis and Sheriff Ed Callahan were
held without bail to answer the
charge of conspiracy to murder Jas.
Cockrell, and Senator Alex. Hargis
was released on bond of \$15,000.

After having spent four days
without food or drink in a steel-
lined box-car, Charles Wilson was
rescued in Louisville. He attempted
to steal a passage from Birming-
ham to Chicago and was locked
up.

The Rev. Dr. Washington Glad-
den, pastor of the First Congregational
church of Columbus, O., in a sermon
scored John D. Rockefeller, and advised
against the acceptance, by the American Board
of Missions, of his gift of \$100,000.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg
and other centers of diplomacy take
a hopeful view of the prospects for
peace in the Far East. Peace is
regarded in very high quarters of
St. Petersburg as a certainty within
six weeks and it is stated that
exchanges have been made at
Stockholm or Copenhagen between
representatives of Japan and Russia.

The establishment in Kentucky
of independent oil refineries is talk-
ed of by promoters, who claim that
they have a process by which they
can refine oil cheaper than the
Standard Oil Company, and that
they have sufficient capital to make
the undertaking a success. There
has been an increase in activity the
past week in the Kentucky fields,
and the outlook is encouraging.

President Roosevelt, in obedi-
ence to an act of Congress approved
March 3, has issued a proclamation
inviting the nations of the
earth to join in a naval, marine and
military celebration in Hampton
Roads, the founding of Jamestown,
Va., the first permanent settle-
ment of English-speaking people in
America. The celebration will be held
between May 13 and November
1, 1907.

The baggage car and day coach
of west-bound passenger train No.
6, on the Southern railway, were
destroyed on a burning trestle near
Shelbyville. The front trucks of the
engine left the tracks, just after
crossing the trestle. The 150
passengers on the train assisted the
crew in pulling the rear coaches from
the burning structure. The
fireman was injured by jumping.
The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Prudential Committee of the
American Board of Commissioners
for Foreign Missions, it was an-
nounced Wednesday, had accepted
a report of its sub-committee recom-
mending the acceptance of the
gift of \$100,000 offered by John D.
Rockefeller. In fact it was said
that the donation was made and ac-
cepted February 14th last. The
committee report says that the ac-
ceptance of the gift is in accord
with the established usage of the
board and the church, and that
such acceptance does not place the
recipient under any obligations;

that the real recipients are in fact
nonchristians in foreign lands, and
the board is only a trustee for them.

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like a foreigner" picked up an act-
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Sugar-coated, easy to take,
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constipation, biliousness,
sick-headache.

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY
Please! Patent Pill. Pure Good,
Never Sticks, Water or Gripes; 10¢
each per box. Write for sample, and book
a free address.

Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Ayer's Pills
Want your moustache or beard
a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Sunday School Lesson for April 2, 1905

Specially Prepared for This Paper.

LESSON TEXT.—John 10:1-18; Memory
verses, 17-19. Read also John 10:1-2 and
Psalm 23, Isa. 40:10, 11.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"I am the Good Shep-
herd; the Good Shepherd giveth life
for the sheep."—John 10:11.

TIME.—October, A. D. 23, at the Feast
of Dedication, in the same as the last three
lessons of that month.

PLACE.—Jerusalem and vicinity.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES.—The good
Shepherd. Gen. 45:14; Psal. 23; 80:1; Ezek.
34:11-16, 22-24. Compare this list with the
descriptions characteristics found in John
10. Especially notice Ezek. 34:16 side by side.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

Prof. E. H. Plumtree, in his "Lazarus
and Other Poems," suggests that there
is strong reason to believe that Lazarus
was one of the Jewish rulers; that he
was the rich young ruler (Mark
10:17-22) whom Jesus loved, and to
whom he had to sell all he had and
follow Him, but at the time refused
to do. With this family was one of
the homes of the homeless Jesus. They
loved Jesus, and Jesus loved them, and
He visited them often than any other
family. Not more than five or six weeks
before this, at the Feast of Dedication,
Jesus was their guest, and Mary sat at
His feet to learn, while Martha was
busy with her household duties for His
entertainment. (John 10:38-45). After
Jesus left, Lazarus was taken sick. "It
may be by one of the sudden, sharp and
frequently fatal fevers of Palestine,"
such as that from which Jesus delivered
Peter's wife's mother, and it is implied
that the assault had assumed an alarming
form.

V. 22, "Fall down at His feet," and
spoke the same words as those with
which her sister had greeted Jesus. This
thought must have been continually in
her heart, and often repeated to one
another, "Lord, if thou hadst been here
my brother had not died!"

V. 23, "He groaned in the spirit."—
Groaned, not in outward expression, but
in his innermost soul.

Jas. Parker, of Whitley county,
is dead from a kick by a mule
while un hitching it from a plow.

Sheriff Walter Holland, of Calloway
county, was convicted of man-
slaughter and sentenced to 5 years in
the penitentiary for killing Harry
Keys, at Murray, Feb. 6, 1903.

Harrison Payne, an aged citizen of
the East End, was bitten by his dog
which went mad. The canine
bit almost every dog in that section
and a war on them followed. The
mad dog escaped but a dozen of
those he had bitten were shot. —In-
terior Journal.

The report of State Inspector

Hines on the books of Sheriff Pot-
ter, of McCracken county, shows

the latter official to be due the
State, the county of McCracken
and individual tax-payers of McCra-
cken the sum of \$3,497.62 for
the years 1903 and 1904. This dis-
crepancy, which the Sheriff says he
will pay at once, is due to collec-
tions of taxes on property which he
listed and did not report upon. A
large part of the property listed by
him is exempt from taxation.

The Court of Appeals Saturday

reversed the case of Curtis Jett, of

Breathitt county, vs. Commonwealth.

This is the case in which he

was given the death sentence for

the murder of James Cockrell. Jett

is now in the penitentiary serving

a life sentence for the murder of

J. B. Marcus. The court reversed

the grounds, first, that the testi-
mony of J. L. McCoy as to what

John Patrick said about Jett at the

time of the shooting of Cockrell was

incompetent and prejudicial to the
rights of Jett; second, that the lower

court erred in not granting Jett

a continuance under the peculiar

circumstances existing in Harrison

county when the case was called for

trial. —Winchester Democrat.

RELIGIOUS

The American evangelists who
have been holding the great revival
in London declare that the success
of the mission has exceeded their
most sanguine expectations. Over
a thousand converts, they say,
have publicly professed religion,
and thousands more have privately
acknowledged the spirit.

There was a time when we
thought it was a great thing to be
able to telephone to a friend for
fifteen cents, and yet we are not

so far advanced that we are not
able to telephone to a friend for
fifteen cents.

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MT VERNON, KY., MAR. 31, 1905

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Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. C. Franklin is rapidly recovering.

Atty Logan R. Hughes was up from Stanford Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Chevning, the stave man was here Tuesday.

Col. John W. Miller was here from Lancaster this week.

Mesdames W. L. Richards and E. S. Albright are in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. Robert Cox visited her brother at Maretburg, first of the week.

W A B. Davis is having his home beautified with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Nannie C. Albright spent Saturday until Monday with relatives at Brodhead.

I. A. Bowman is hardly able to walk from the effects of a horse stepping on his foot.

Robert and E. B. Cox were in Louisville from Monday until Wednesday night buying goods.

Miss Mattie Pennington was at home from Williamsburg college this week, spending vacation.

Attorney B. J. Bethurum spent a portion of last week at Monticello, acting Commonwealth's Attorney in Sharp's place.

Druggist M. C. Williams and family have moved into the Hall homestead on Orchard street.—Somerset Journal.

Mrs. M. Pennington was called to Jackson county Sunday, on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Porter.

W. A. Cox, Burdette McKenzie and Elmer Lechleiter, are in Shepherdsville today, as witnesses in the Charley Martin trial.

Miss Bray, a niece of Wm. Hicks, of Bluefield, W. Va., is one of the new additions to the school. She is boarding with Mrs. Adams.

Miss Minnie Riddle has returned from a visit to relatives at Nicholasville and Logana. Little Sally Riddle, accompanied her home.

Col. I. N. Buster was over from Boyle county Monday and bought the Hardy lime kiln property sold by the Master Commissioner. Price paid \$301.00.

Tyre Geutry, extra freight conductor, has taken several crews through in the last few weeks. Tyre is a deserving boy and his many friends are glad to see him climbing.

Sheridan Bowman, a son of I. A. Bowman, who has been in the Philippines for the past three years is expected to arrive at San Francisco soon. He will be discharged as soon as he arrives, as his time is out.

LOCAL

Next week will be vacation at the college.

Born, to the wife of James Arnold, Sunday, a boy.

WANTED.—2,000 pounds wool. Highest market price paid.

J. M. CRAIG,
Quail, Ky.

NOTICE.—See our line Silk Shirt Waists, ready made Skirts and Linen for skirt waist suits.

Purcell Sisters,
Brodhead, Ky.

OPENING DAY.

You will find in my show room the most practical and stylish trimmed bats to be seen in town, also a beautiful line of ready-to-wear, in the latest designs. Don't forget the day, Saturday April 1st. You are cordially invited.

MRS. CLEO BROWN,
mar 24-25 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Born to the wife of J. F. Griffin, Sunday Morning, a fine girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pennington are rejoicing over their first born—a fine girl.

Most all the land sold Monday by the sheriff for taxes, was bought by Jack Conn.

Jim Baker was tried at London Friday for selling liquor unlawfully and was acquitted.

President Roosevelt will be introduced by Gov. Beckham in Louisville next Tuesday.

J. W. Parsons has bought Tyrone Gentry's lot in western part of town. Price paid \$100.

The population of Mt. Vernon is increasing rapidly. About a dozen births in the last six weeks and not a single death.

Granville Owen, Brodhead's undertaker, has organized a burial association, to be known the Brodhead Burial Association.

The farmers have most assuredly been taking advantage of the few pretty days past and been making hay while the sun shines.

The L & N will sell tickets to St. Louis May 14, 15 and 16, limit May 27, for \$12.00 round trip account of National Baptist Anniversary.

The oil machinery of the Standard Oil Co., used in this county some few months ago, has been shipped to Burning Springs, Clay county.

TO LOUISVILLE.—The L & N will sell round trip tickets to Louisville April 23, for \$5.16, limit April 5, account of President Roosevelt's visit to Louisville.

Wall paper, moldings, etc. Samples showing all designs, will be brought to your home at any time. Picture frame moldings of any kind or colors.

HENRY BALES,

feb 10-2-m Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED.—Your trade. I invite you to call and look at my line of Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Corsets, &c. Correct styles at lowest prices. MRS. CLEO BROWN.

mar 24-25 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

In the way of explanation, many being unable to place W. O. Jones, who contributed the article on "A Sailor's Life," published in our last issue, wish to say that he is next the youngest son of the late Jim Jones.

BLACKSMITHING.—I am again located at my old stand prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, on short notice. Patronage of my old customers and new ones solicited.

ROBERT K. POWELL.

mar 24-25 Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the city with a full and complete line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats. Also an elegant line of Novelties, including the latest thing in Belts, Neckwear, etc.

MISS SALLIE PURCELL
with
PURCELL SISTERS,
Brodhead, Ky.

WANTED HICKORY TIMBER.—Forty inches long. Timber to be clear of knots, streaks and other defects. Timber 2½ inches, white \$5.50 per cord; under 2½ inches, \$4.00 per cord. Will take hickory 6 inches at the little end. Also small poplars wanted. For further particulars, see agent Mt. Vernon.

E. T. WHEELER, Agt.

TURNER, DAY
& WOOLSWORTH

mar 24-25 HANDLE CO.

The Winchester Democrat wisely remarks:

"It is all very well to keep up appearances and to 'put the first foot foremost,' but this thing of bringing up children to think that they must always be 'dressed up' and look like children of wealthy parents when the parents are in very moderate circumstances, is the cause of a great deal of misery."

Indulgent parents sometimes find too late that their course has resulted in inculcating a love of display and a contempt of work and common things. The boy or the girl who believes the main aim in life is the acquirement of money or the wearing of fine clothes is in rather a dangerous position when the parents are too poor to satisfy the demands of their fastidious fancy.

Poor people should teach their children that there is no disgrace in wearing poor clothes and if they want better they must go out and hustle for them.

Dr. S. C. Davis is negotiating with Willis Adams for the lot adjoining Krueger's lime kiln. If the Doctor buys the property, he will erect a dwelling on it at once.

FOR RENT.—House with 20 acres of land. Other oat and corn land for rent, but no house.

J. H. ALBRIGHT,
mar 31-32 Brodhead, Ky.

J. A. Wood and P. W. Clark bought the timber on the Riddle farm, which was sold by the Master Commissioner Monday, for \$1,470. The land was bought by the Rev. J. W. Riddle for \$600.

Don't you want to see the correct styles in hats? Then call at Mrs. Cleo Brown's April 1st, opening day, and see the "Covday" and Polka hats.

Jack Scott was here Tuesday and left at this office, a specimen of the gold found at his spring on Crooked creek, in eastern part of the county. Mr. Scott says that A. W. Stewart can consider himself notified that the gold mine is now open.

NOTICE.

We cordially invite every one to attend our opening of Pattern and ready-to-wear hats, Saturday, April 1st, 1905.

PURCELL SISTERS,
Brodhead, Ky.

DYKES.—William, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dykes, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The friends of the family tender their sincere sympathy to the parents in their sad bereavement. The funeral services will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Tuesday's issue Richmond Register.

The pastor R. R. Noel will preach a series of six sermons at Brodhead Baptist church beginning Thursday night April 6th and he earnestly requests every member of the church to be present. He has a message for you. All are cordially invited.

Geo. E. Painter, Deacons.

JOHN CHERRY,

Deacons.

James G. Yodon, of London, recently nominated for representative by the Republicans of that district, is seriously ill at the dormitory of the Sue Bennett Memorial College, at which school he has been engaged as teacher. He was operated on for mastoiditis and a portion of his skull removed. His recovery is thought to be doubtful.

W. T. Schaefer, our tobacco man, is very much encouraged with his showing for a splendid crop of tobacco.

It is to be hoped that some of our farmers can be interested in the raising of tobacco, when the fact has been clearly demonstrated that Rockcastle is a tobacco producing county and that one acre of tobacco is worth sever al acres of corn, such as is usually raised.

Dr. D. McDonald, synodical representative of Presbyterian schools and churches for Kentucky, was here yesterday and let the contract to F. Krueger & Sons, for the additions to the dormitory and parsonage. Twelve rooms to be added to dormitory, in which building will be the girls industrial department. The work will begin at once so that the building will be completed by the opening of school in September.

Judge Hobson of the Court of Appeals last week, reinstated an injunction which had been dissolved by the lower court in the case of Hill against the Democratic County Committee of Lincoln county. Hill was declared the nominee for sheriff upon the face of the returns at a recent primary. His opponent, who is contesting, secured a temporary mandatory injunction and also the consent of a majority of the county committee to a recount of the ballots. The circuit court dissolved the injunction but the ruling of Judge Hobson re-instated it.

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The application blanks for the much talked of and much needed mail route from Mt. Vernon to Pongo, down East fork of Skaggs creek, with two new post offices, one at Hopewell and the other near Dock Norton's or where use is to be made of Culpepper post office, are ready for signers, who must be citizens living along the proposed new route.

The blanks are at this office and those who will be benefited by and are interested in the establishment of the new route, will please call and sign the applications. If the people living along the line, want this service, some interest on your part must be manifested.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the (SEAL) thereof, at London in said district, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1905, before said court at Covington in said district at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof was published in the Mt. Vernon Signal, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JAS. C. FINNELL Clerk.

By W. W. CLARK, D. C.

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me.

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Boots—Shoes—Rubbers

Cost Least—Wear Best.

Soleman, — E. C. BOOGS.

The case against Charley Martin, charged with complicity in the killing of Marshal Haley, at Lebanon Junction, will be called at Shepherdsville today, but as much difficulty was had in getting a jury in Barbour case, which is now before the court, it is very probable that Martin's case will not come for trial at this term.

LIVINGSTON

Dr. W. J. Childress was called to Hazel Patch Tuesday.—Rev. F. Gates returned home from Mayville Tuesday morning.—Mrs. Ballard Mullins and daughter, Ida, visited relatives in Brodhead last week.—Judge Sambrook was in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Houston McFerron, of Pine

Hill, was in town Wednesday and Thursday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Childress.—Champ Mullins has returned to Racham after a week's visit with home folks.—Miss Georgia McFerron returned from Pine Hill Tuesday and is now on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Browning moved Monday into their residence near the school house.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright have moved into the John Magee property.—Miss Cora Adams was postmistress a few days last week during the illness of Miss Linda Cook.

W. C. Mullins returned home from La Follette Thursday morning.—J. H. Hagau is on the sick list.—J. R. Orndorf and Harry Magee went to Louisville Sunday.—Mrs. George McCarthy and children are visiting near Lebanon Junction.—Chas. Rice is moving in one of the Rice residences on Main Street.—Misses Bessie Mullins and Margaret Fish, of Mt. Vernon, were the guests of Miss Cora Adams returning home Tuesday.—Mr. Spain Kelley, of Bishopsville, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuckey.—Dr. Marshall, of Pittsburgh, was in town Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howell, Miss Ella Howell, Mesdames Susie Mullins and Morgan, Mr. W. H. Cottongin and others were in Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stuckey entertained a number of young people Monday evening in honor of Mr. Spain Kelley. Those present were: Misses Cora Adams, Lizzie Fishback, Bessie Mullins, Margaret Fish, Linda Cook and Lela Sambrook, Messrs. Shleton, Bentley, Hawks, Lee, Kelley, Roby and Elmore.—In giving the names of the invited guests at Mrs. F. P. Gates' surprise party, last week, we omitted the names of Dr. and Mrs. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper and Mrs. John Shearer.—J. F. Cooper and Mrs. Wilmot Poynter attended the funeral of W. C. McNabb, Sunday on Piney branch.—Mrs. Emily Mullins, widow of the late ex-Sheriff W. G. Mullins, died at her country home, near Mullins Station, Tuesday, March 23rd, of consumption. One daughter, Mrs. Willis Sigmaon and 5 sons, mourn the loss of a devoted mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sigmaon and Mrs. Ann Owens, of this place, attended the burial Friday.—Mrs. Dan Quinn and daughter, Lillie, were the guests of Mrs. Susie Patterson, last week.—W. C. McNabb died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mollie Sams, March 25th, of Bright's disease. He was born in Washington county, Tenn., 1832, settled in Rockcastle county near Pine Hill, 1868. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the family burying ground by the side of his wife.

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So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

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Stops the Cough and heals the lungs and prevents

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C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Three Sizes—25c. 50c. \$1.00. The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



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We have sold our store building and must close out our goods at PRICES CUT HALF IN TWO. Come and buy your Shoes, Shirts, Overcoats and Clothing of all Kinds. We have a nice line of winter Dress Goods, that you can buy at your Own Price.

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Make Money In California

If you are industrious and capable you can make money there. The big ranches are breaking up into small farms that need more workers to care for the increased product. The towns and cities are prosperous because the country is prosperous.

There are great valleys of the richest soil in America waiting for you. If you have a little capital you can own one of these small farms yourself, or you can rent one on shares and pay for it out of the product in a few years. We will send you descriptive booklets and folders giving full information about the money-making opportunities for every member of the family.

You want to see what the country is really like; you can go there, work a few months, enjoy the delightful climate, the flowers, fruit and scenery, and earn enough to pay your expenses both ways by taking advantage of the

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For one-way colonist tickets. Correspondingly reduced rates from almost any point East. The trip is easily and comfortably made via the Rock Island. Two routes—one through New Mexico, the other through Colorado.

Through tourist cars—hours quicker than any other line. Double daily tourist service via El Paso—tri-weekly via Colorado. Dining-car service and free reclining chair cars, both routes.

The Rock Island has representatives throughout the United States; they are travel experts and can save you money. You can have their assistance in arranging the California trip for the asking. Consult your home ticket agent or write to the undersigned for our California book and complete folder "Across the Continent in a Tourist Sleeper."



Remember the Rock Island runs more tourist cars to California than any other route. Many of them are of the latest pattern, with wide windows and lavatory and toilet rooms for both men and women, unusually large and complete in their appointments. Cut out this advertisement, fill in spaces below, and mail to JOHN SEBASTIAN, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, CHICAGO.

Please send me rates of fare to California and time tables—also your illustrated California book, and full information about your new service.

I expect to leave for California about _____
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Name _____
Address _____
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A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Chas C Davis drugstore.

Mexico's new monetary system will go into effect May 1. The mint will be closed April 16 to the coinage of silver.

HOMSEEKER'S EXCURSION VIA QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

Tickets on sale on first and third Tuesdays of each month to many points South, Southeast and Southwest. For information address E. N. AIKEN, T. P. A., 111 Main Street, Lexington, Ky.

or W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

BY THE TONIC ROUTE.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Coughs; Prevents Pneumonia

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

WILLIAMSBURG,

If all the reports are true there will be two weddings in this place very soon.—Mrs. Prude Watkins, the widow of our late Circuit Clerk, and her daughter, Miss Jeanie, have moved to Zanesville, O.—The county is having two splendid stone walls built through the courtyard to the cur house, one leading to the south front and the other to the north front. The stones are from a quarry near town and can be cut in any size and looks like sawdust on its face—Sandie, the boy in the chimney was killed in the fort and it was reported to the daily papers—Last Sunday about ten thousand people attended church and several persons were buried in the cemetery, but no record was kept of the number.

For Third Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If you baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich. Their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ingentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

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CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 1st and 3rd morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC.

Wabash Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday, 9 a. m.

MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 100—MEETS every SECOND MONDAY at 2 p. m.

MACCABEES.

K. O. T. M. TENT, No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p. m.

JAS. E. HOWK, Con-

CHAS C. DAVIS, R. R.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach and the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures the Catarrh. It is a series of fullness after eating. Indigestion and dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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Bottles only, Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2½ times the tincture, which sells for 50 cents.

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FOR WOMEN

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The underlined having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for seven years, from severe consumption, anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the above mentioned book which fully finds a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung MALAIES. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable to them, and may draw a blessing, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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Mr. Rankin's greatest pride is his corn field. It runs a mile and a half and is a mile wide.

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